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MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated 10/18/2005, enclosed please find the Declaration and Power of Attorney duly signed by the applicants.

A cheque for the prescribed surcharge in the amount of $65.00 is also enclosed. If, for any reason this fee is found to be insufficient, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 162472.

As requested, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/09/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/09/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/09/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/09/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/09/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 06/09/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/09/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of $65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **$65** for a Small Entity:

- **$65** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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